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Investigation of CIA Thought Overdue

To the Editor: Sen. Eugene McCarthy has called for an investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency. Such an investigation is long overdue. The total bankruptcy of our present policies has never been clearer than in our present nightmare in Viet Nam. It is time the American people and Congress learn who is responsible for our predicament.

IT IS NOW clear that our government brought to power and perpetuated in power a power-drunk tyrant, Diem; his paranoid brother, Nhu; his narcissus sister-in-law, Madame Nhu, and the rest of Diem's family who plundered Viet Nam and bribed, murdered or exiled all anti-Communist leadership who were also anti-Diem.

For nine long years our government kept this family in power, with bribes reported as high as \$3.6 million, while a vast ma-

jority of the Vietnamese people opposed them.

Through a rigged election, we had him elected president and destroyed the former emperor, Bao Dai, the one man the Communist Ho Chi Minh feared and the one man the people of this Asian nations had been taught to revere and who could have united his country against Communist aggression.

Is it any wonder we've lost the support of the people of Viet Nam?

IT IS time not only that the CIA was investigated, but also the U.S. Information Service, the Agency for International Development and other government agencies whose policies have brought us to the brink of world war and the brink of disaster.—John A. Herman, Willmar, Minn.